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LB 240A, 662A

General File, LB 240A. Is Senator Hall here? Senator Lamb, are you going to handle that?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, Senator Hall asked me to handle the A bill on LB 240 which is, as you'll remember, 129. We amended LB 129 into 240 and that is the hearing impaired bill. This provides for an additional charge of from one to 10 cents per month on the telephone bill to fund. No general fund money in it. You will note from the fiscal note that they're asking for \$209,000 the first year and 252,000 the second year, all Cash Funds from this additional charge. I'd move that the bill be advanced, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, please. All right. The question is the advancement of LB 240A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 240A.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 662A.

CLERK: 662A, Mr. President, offered by Senator Scofield. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, I can't see you, but you're there somewhere, yes. Thank you. Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, and good morning. Now I can see you. This is the A bill that accompanies the bill that we advanced the other day, 662. The funding within the bill provides first and foremost a grant program, the primary thrust being to put money out in the communities to support community efforts to develop preventive and early intervention services for children and families. We allocate \$182,330 for '90-91 and \$179,287 for '91-92 to carry out the grant program. At this point in the bill there is assistance as well for part-time help for the office that Karen Stevens is now running under the direction of the Governor of 12,711 for '90-91 and 13,385 '90-92. We may bring an amendment in on Select to shift that. We are still discussing that with Karen and how she would